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For: EFFICIENT ONLINE AUCTION-STYLE LISTINGS THAT ENCOURAGE OUT-OF-CHANNEL NEGOTIATION

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the final Official Action dated February 2, 2010 (for which petition is hereby made for any necessary extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10.